

la *sm.* A, la. *prep.* (*static*) at,  
in; (*dinamic*) to; (*către*) to-  
wards; (*lipit de*) against; (*tem-  
poral*) at; (*ca zi*) on; ~ noi

with us; ~ *oameni* in man;  
*pe* ~ (at) about, roundabout;  
*până* ~ (up) to.  
*labă* *sf.* paw; (*mână*) hand,

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fist; (*a piciorului*) foot; *în patru labe* on all fours.

**labirint** *sn.* labyrinth.

**laborator** *sn.* laboratory.

**lac** *sn.* *geogr.* lake; (*mic*) pond; (*baltă*) pool; (*lustru*) lacquer; *de ~* patent leather (shoes, etc.).

**lacăt** *sn.* padlock.

**lacheu** *sm.* lackey; *fig.* flunkey.

**lacom** *adj.* greedy. *adv.* greedily; *fig.* avidly.

**laconic** *adj.* laconic. *adv.* tersely.

**lăcrimă** *sf.* tear.

**lacună** *sf.* gap.

**lădă** *sf.* case; (*pt. ambalaj*) crate; (*cufăr*) trunk; *~ de gunoi* garbage can.

**lagăr** *sn.* camp.

**lagună** *sf.* lagoon.

**laic** *adj.* lay.

**lalea** *sf.* tulip.

**lamă** *sf.* *zool.* llama; (*tăiș*) blade; (*de ras*) razor blade.

**lamenta** *vr.* to wail.

**lamentabil** *adj.* lamentable. *adv.* sadly.

**lampă** *sf.* lamp; (*bec*) light bulb; *~ de birou* gooseneck lamp.

**lan** *sn.* field.

**lance** *sf.* lance; spear.

**languros** *adj.* sentimental; (*d. priviri*) sheep's (eyes, etc.).

**langustă** *sf.* spiny lobster.

**lansa** *vt.* to launch; (*a răspîndi*) to spread; (*a iniția*) to initiate. *vr.* to rush (headlong); (*a se aventura*) to venture; to be successful.

**lanternă** *sf.* flash light.

**lanț** *sn.* chain; *pl.* și fetters; *în ~* chain . . . *adv.* in succession,

- laolaltă** *adv.* together.
- lapidar** *adj.* lapidary.
- lapon** *sm., adj.* Lapp.
- laponă** *sf., adj.* Lapp; (*limba*) Lapponic.
- lapoviță** *sf.* sleet.
- lapsus** *sn.* slip (of the mind, etc.).
- lapte** *sn.* milk; ~ *bătut* butter milk; ~ *praf* powder milk.
- lapți** *sm. pl.* soft roe.
- larg** *sn.* open (sea); *în* ~ in the offing; *la* ~ul său at one's ease; *pe* ~ in great detail. *adj.* wide; (*spațios*) spacious; (*d. haine*) loose.
- larmă** *sf.* hubbub.
- larvă** *sf.* larva.
- lasciv** *adj.* randy; (*d. persoane*) lecherous.
- laș** *sm.* coward. *adj.* cowardly.
- lașitate** *sf.* poltroonery.
- lat** *sn.* broad (side); breadth; (*al săbiei*) flat; *de-a* ~ul across. *adj.* broad; (*d. farfurii*) flat; ~ *în spate* broad-shouldered.
- latent** *adj.* latent. *adv.* latently.
- lateral** *adj.* lateral. *adv.* laterally.
- latifundiar** *sm.* great landowner.
- latin** *sm., adj., latină* *sf., adj.* Latin.
- latitudine** *sf.* latitude; *fig.* freedom; *e la* ~a *ta* it is up to you.
- latură** *sf.* side; *în lături* laterally.
- laț** *sn.* loop.
- laudă** *sf.* praise; ~ *de sine* boastfulness.
- laur** *sm.* laurel.
- laureat** *sm.* laureate.
- lavabou** *sn.* wash-stand; (*spă-lător*) lavatory.
- lavalieră** *sf.* four-in-hand tie.
- lavandă** *sf.* lavender.

- lavă *sf.* lava.
- lavoar *sn.* washstand.
- lăbărțat *adj.* out of shape.
- lăcătuș *sm.* locksmith.
- lăcomi *vr.* to be greedy; *a se ~ la* to covet.
- lăcomie *sf.* greed; (*la mîncare*) gluttony; *cu ~* eagerly.
- lăcrima *vi.* to shed tears.
- lăcrimioară *sf.* lily-of-the-valley.
- lăcustă *sf.* locust; (*cosaș*) grasshopper.
- lăfăi *vr.* to sprawl; *fig.* to live on the fat of the land.
- lămîi *sm.* lemon-tree.
- lămîie *sf.* lemon.
- lămîiță *sf.* aloysia.
- lămuri *vt.* to clear up; (*pe cineva*) to enlighten. *vr.* to grow clear; (*d. cineva*) to be(come) enlightened.
- lămurire *sf.* explanation.
- lămurit *adj.* clear; (*distinct*) distinct. *adv.* clearly; (*distinct*) distinctly.
- lămuritor *adj.* explanatory; enlightening.
- lăptar *sm.* milkman.
- lăptăreasă *sf.* dairy maid.
- lăptișor *sn.*: *~ de matcă* royal jelly.
- lăptos *adj.* milky.
- lăptucă *sf.* lettuce.
- lărgi *vt.* to broaden; (*o haină*) to let out. *vr.* to widen; (*d. haină* etc.) to grow loose.
- lărgime *sf.* width.
- lăsa *vt.* to let (loose); (*jos*) to drop; (*a slobozi*) to set free; (*a îngădui*) to allow; (*a părăsi*) to leave; (*a înceta*) to leave off; *a-și ~ barbă* etc. to grow a beard, etc.; *a ~ în urmă* to outstrip; *a ~ la o parte*

to say nothing of; *a ~ în pace* to let alone; *las' pe mine* leave it to me. *vi.* not to mind; *lasă, lasă!* take care! *vr.* to allow (oneself); (*în jos*) to drop; (*a se întinde*) to lie down; (*a ceda*) to give way; (*d. noapte* etc.) to set in; *a nu se ~* not to let go; *a\*se ~ de* to give up; *a se ~ în voia ...* to indulge in ...; *a se ~ greu* not to yield; *a nu se ~ mai prejos* to keep up with smb., etc.

**lăsător** *adj.* indolent.

**lăstar** *sm.* offshoot; *pl.* copse.

**lătra** *vi.* to bark.

**lătrat** *sn.* barking.

**lăturalnic** *adj.* side; (*d. străzi* etc.) by-..., back.

**lături<sup>1</sup>** *sf. pl.* slops. *fig.* offal.

**lături<sup>2</sup>** *sf. pl.*: *în ~*, *pe de ~* aside.

**lăți** *vt., vr.* to widen.

**lățime** *sf.* breadth.

**lăuda** *vt.* to praise. *vr.* to boast.

**lăudabil** *adj.* commendable.

**lăudăros** *sm.* windbag. *adj.* bragging.

**lăudăroșenie** *sf.* boastfulness.

**lăuntric** *adj.* inner(most). *adv.* inwardly.

**lăutar** *sm.* fiddler, musician.

**leac** *sn.* remedy; *~uri băbești* quack medicine; *de ~* medicinal; *fără ~* incurable.

**leafă** *sf.* wages; (*a funcționarilor*) salary.

**leagăn** *sn.* cradle; (*azil*) nursery; (*scrînciob*) swing.

**leal** *adj.* loyal.

**lealitate** *sf.* honesty.

**lebădă** *sf.* swan.

**lebervurșt** *sm.* liver sausage.

**lector** *sm.* (university) lecturer.

**lectură** *sf.* reading.

**lecție** *sf.* lesson (*oră*) class; *pl.* (*teme*) homework; ~ *particulară* private lesson.

**lecui** *vt.* to heal. *vr.* to be healed; *fig.* to get sick (of smth.).

**lefter** *adj.* penniless.

**lega** *vt.* to tie; (*strîns*) to fasten; (*de ceva*) to attach; (*o rană*) to dress; (*a înnoda*) to knot; *fig.* to connect; *a ~ prietenie* to make friends. *vr.* to be tied; *a se ~ de* to be bound up with; (*a pisa*) to importune; (*a acosta*) to accost; (*a ataca*) to cavil at.

**legal** *adj.* lawful. *adv.* legally.

**legalitate** *sf.* legality.

**legat** *adj.* bound; (*închegat*) connected; *bine ~* strong(ly built). *adv.* coherently.

**legație** *sf.* legation.

**legămînt** *sn.* pledge; (*jurămînt*) VOW.

**legăna** *vt.* to rock. *vr.* to swing.

**legător** *sm.* bookbinder.

**legătorie** *sf.* bookbinding.

**legătură** *sf.* bundle; (*mănunchi*) bunch; (*basma*) (head)kerchief; (*de carte*) binding; (*relație*) relation(ship); (*amoroasă și mil.*) liaison; *în ~ cu* as regards; (*din pricina*) on account of.

**lege** *sf.* law; (*în Anglia, S.U.A. și*) act; (*proiect*) bill.

**legendar** *adj.* legendary.

**legendă** *sf.* myth; (*poveste*) tale; (*a hărții*) legendum; (*la o fotografie* etc.) caption.

**legionar** *sm.* *pol.* iron guard(ist).

**legislatură** *sf.* legislature; (*perioadă*) term (of office).



- legitim** *adj.* legitimate.
- legitima** *vt.* to identify; (*a recunoaște*) to legitimate. *vr.* to prove one's identity.
- legitimație** *sf.* identity card; (personal) paper.
- legiune** *sf.* legion.
- legumă** *sf.* vegetable.
- leguminoase** *sf. pl.* vegetables, pulse.
- lehuză** *sf.* lying-in woman.
- leit** *adj.* exact; ~ *taică-său* the dead spit of his father.
- lejer** *adj.* light. *adv.* easily.
- lele** *sf.* sister; aunt; light woman.
- lemn** *sn.* (piece of) wood; (*butuc*) log; *pl.* (fire) wood; (*netăiate*) lumber; (*cherestea*) timber; ~ *de rezonanță* sounding board; *de* ~ wood(en); *fig.* insensible. *adj., adv.* unmoved.
- lemnărie** *sf.* wood; (*cherestea*) timber.
- lemnos** *adj.* wooden.
- lene** *sf.* laziness.
- leneș** *sm.* lazybones. *adj.* slothful. *adv.* idly.
- lenevi** *vi.* to laze.
- lenevie** *sf.* laziness.
- leninism** *sn.* Leninism.
- leninist** *sm.* Leninist. *adj.* Lenin's, Lenin(ist).
- lenjereasă** *sf.* seamstress.
- lenjerie** *sf.*, **lenjuri** *sn. pl.* (under) linen; (*de pat*) bed clothes.
- lent** *adj.* slow. *adv.* slowly.
- lentilă** *sf.* lens.
- leoaică** *sf.* lioness.
- leoarcă** *adj.* wringing wet.
- leopard** *sm.* leopard.
- lepăda** *vt.* to drop; (*d. animale*) to shed. *vr.*: *a se ~ de* to disavow; (*un obicei*) to leave off.



- lepră** *sf.* leprosy; *fig.* villain.  
**lepros** *sm.* leper. *adj.* leprous.  
**lesne** *adv.* easily.  
**lesnicios** *adj.* easy.  
**lespede** *sf.* slab; (*de mormânt*) tombstone.  
**leş** *sn.* carrion; (*de animal*) carcass.  
**leşie** *sf.* lye.  
**leşin** *sn.* swoon.  
**leşina** *vi.* to faint.  
**leton** *sm.* Lett. *adj.* Lettish, Latvian.  
**letonă** *sf., adj.* Lettish.  
**leu** *sm.* (*zool.*) lion; (*monedă*) leu.  
**leuştean** *sm.* lovage.  
**levănţieă** *sf.* lavender.  
**lexic** *sn.* vocabulary.  
**lexicon** *sn.* dictionary.  
**leza** *vt.* to harm, to wrong.  
**leziune** *sf.* lesion, wound.  
**libelulă** *sf.* dragon fly.  
**liber** *adj.* free (from); (*disponibil*) vacant; (*independent*) independent; (*deschis*) open; (*d. ochi*) naked; (*nesilit*) voluntary; (*d. taxi*) for hire. *adv.* freely; (*improvizat*) off-hand.  
**libera** *vt.* to liberate; *mil.* to discharge. *vr.* to be discharged.  
**liberal** *sm., adj.* liberal.  
**libertate** *sf.* freedom; (*îndrăzneală*) liberties; (*permisiune*) leave; ~a cuvîntului freedom of speech; ~a presei freedom of the press; în ~ at large.  
**libertin** *sm.* libertine. *adj.* dissolute.  
**libidinos** *adj.* lewd, lusty.  
**librar** *sm.* bookseller.  
**librărie** *sf.* bookshop.

**libret** *sn.* muz. libretto; ~ *de economii* savings book.

**licări** *vi.* to sparkle; (*slab*) to flicker.

**licărire** *sf.* flicker.

**licență** *sf.* university degree; (*brevet*) license; ~ *în litere* B.A. (degree); ~ *poetică* poetic licence.

**licențiat** *sm.* bachelor (of law, arts, etc.).

**licențios** *adj.* bawdy.

**liceu** *sn.* secondary school.

**liehea** *sf.* lick-spittle; (*ticălos*) ne'er-do-well.

**lichid** *sn.* liquid. *adj.* liquid; (*d. bani*) ready.

**lichida** *vt.* to liquidate; (*a încheia*) to settle (a debt).

**lichidare** *sf.* abolition.

**lichior** *sn.* liqueur.

**licitație** *sf.* auction.

**licurici** *sm.* glow-worm.

**lider** *sm.* leader.

**lied** *sn.* lied.

**lift** *sn.* lift.

**liftier** *sm.* liftboy.

**ligă** *sf.* league.

**lighean** *sn.* basin.

**lighioană** *sf.* (wild) beast.

**lihnit** *adj.* starving, hungry.

**lilac** *sm.* bot. lilac; zool. bat.

**liman** *sn.* geogr. liman; fig. harbour.

**limbaj** *sn.* language.

**limbă** *sf.* tongue; (*națională*) language; (*vorbire*) speech; (*de ceas*) hand; (*încălțător*) shoe-horn; (*de pământ*) strip; ~ *maternă* mother tongue; ~ *vorbită* colloquial speech; *cu limba scoasă* breathlessly; thirst-y; *cu ~ de moarte* on one's deathbed.

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- limbrie** *sm.* belly worm.
- limbut** *sm.* loquacious fellow.  
*adj.* loquacious.
- limita** *vt., vr.* to limit (oneself).
- limitat** *adj.* limited; (*reduc*) reduced; *fig.* obtuse.
- limită** *sf.* limit; *fără* ~ illimited; *în limita posibilităților* according to our possibilities; *la* ~ just on the line.
- limonadă** *sf.* lemonade.
- limpede** *adj.* clear; (*deslușit*) distinct; (*transparent*) transparent; (*evident*) obvious. *adv.* clearly.
- limpezi** *vt.* to clarify; (*a clăti*) to rinse. *vr.* to clear (up).
- limuzină** *sf.* sedan.
- lin** *sm. iht.* tench. *adj.* gentle; (*neted*) smooth. *adv.* quietly.
- linge** *vt.* to lick. *vr.:* *a se* ~ *pe bot* to whistle for it.
- lingură** *sf.* spoon; (*polonic*) ladle; (*conținutul*) spoonful.
- linguriță** *sf.* teaspoon; (*conținutul*) teaspoonful.
- linguși** *vt.* to flatter.
- lingușire** *sf.* flattery.
- lingușitor** *sm.* toad-eater; sycophant. *adj.* flattering.
- lingvist** *sm.* linguist.
- lingvistică** *sf.* linguistics.
- linia** *vt.* to rule.
- linie** *sf.* line; (*riglă*) ruler; ~ *ferată* railway (line); ~ *de conduită* behaviour; ~ *inter-urbană* toll line; *în linii mari* on the whole, roughly (speaking).
- linioară** *sf.* hyphen.
- liniște** *sf.* silence; (*tihnă*) peace, quiet. *interj.* silence!
- liniști** *vt.* to quiet(en); (*a alina*) to comfort. *vr.* to grow calm; (*d. furtună* etc.) to abate.

**liniștit** *adj.* quiet, calm; (*tăcut*) silent; (*tihnit*) peaceful. *adv.* quietly, calmly.

**liniuță** *sf.* dash; ~ *de unire* hyphen.

**linoleum** *sn.* linoleum; *artă* linocut.

**lins** *adj.* licked; (*d. păr*) sleek.

**linșa** *vt.* to lynch.

**linșaj** *sn.* lynching; Lynch Law.

**linte** *sf.* lentil.

**lințoliu** *sn.* pall.

**linx** *sm.* lynx.

**lipi** *vt.* to stick (together); to glue (on); (*a suda*) to solder. *vr.* to stick (to smth.); to cling (to smb.).

**lipici** *sn.* glue; *fig.* glamour.

**lipicios** *adj.* sticky; *fig.* affectionate.

**lipie** *sf.* flat round loaf.

**lipit** *adj.* stuck, glued; ~ *de perete* against the wall; *sărac* ~ in dire poverty.

**lipitoare** *sf.* leech.

**lipitură** *sf.* soldering.

**lipsă** *sf.* absence; (*deficiență*) shortcoming; (*sărăcie*) lack; (*criză*) shortage; ~ *de grijă* carelessness; ~ *la cântar* short weight; *în* ~ *jur.* by default.

**lipsi** *vt.* to deprive. *vi.* to be absent; (*a nu se găsi*) to be wanting; *a-i* ~ (*un lucru*) to lack smth. *vr.* to give (it) up; *mă lipsesc de el* I'll do without it.

**liră** *sf. fin.* pound (sterling); (*italiană*) lira; *muz.* lyre.

**lirie** *adj.* lyrical.

**lirică** *sf.* (*lyrical*) poetry.

**listă** *sf.* list.

**literal** *adj.* word for word.

**literalmente** *adv.* literally.

- literar** *adj.* literary.
- literatură** *sf.* literature; (*bibliografie*) reference material; ~ *universală* world literature.
- literă** *sf.* letter; (*de tipar*) type; *litere cursive* italics; ~ *mare* capital; ~ *mică* small letter.
- litigios** *adj.* litigious.
- litigiu** *sn.* disputed issue.
- litoral** *sn.* seacoast; *pe* ~ at the sea side.
- litră** *sf.* (*capacitate*) half pint; (*greutate*) half pound.
- litru** *sm.* litre; quart.
- liturghie** *sf.* mass.
- livadă** *sf.* orchard.
- livid** *adj.* livid.
- livra** *vt.* to deliver.
- livră** *sf.* pound.
- livret** *sn.* (small) book; ~ *militar* soldier's record.
- lână** *sf.* wool; *lâna de aur* the Golden Fleece; ~ *pură* all wool; *de* ~ wool(len).
- lincezeală** *sf.* torpor.
- lincezi** *vi.* to stagnate.
- lângă** *prep.* (close) by; (*lipit de*) against; ~ *geam* at the window; *de* ~ next to; *de pe* ~ with; *pe* ~ about; *pe* ~ *că* besides.
- lobodă** *sf.* orach(e).
- loc** *sn.* place; (*spațiu*) room; (*scaun*) seat; (*teren*) (p)lot; (*pământ*) land; (*post*) job; ~ *comun* truism; ~ *de casă* house lot; *de* ~ not at all; *de pe* ~ standing; *din* ~ *în* ~ here and there; *în* ~ *ul cuiva* in smb.'s stead; *în* ~ *ul lui* if I were he; *la* ~ again; *la* ~ *ul lui* modest; *pe* ~ on the spot.
- local** *sn.* building; premises;



(*restaurant* etc.) *restaurant*; ~  
*de dans* *hop. adj.* local.

**localitate** *sf.* place; locality.

**localiza** *vt.* to localize; (*un incendiu* etc.) to bring under control.

**localnic** *sm., adj.* native.

**locatar** *sm.* lodger.

**locomotivă** *sf.* railway engine.

**locotenent** *sm.* lieutenant; ~-

*-colonel* lieutenant colonel; ~

*major* senior lieutenant.

**locuitor** *sm.* deputy.

**locui** *vi.* to live.

**locuință** *sf.* dwelling.

**locuit** *adj.* inhabited.

**locuitor** *sm.* inhabitant.

**locvace** *adj.* loquacious.

**logaritm** *sm.* logarithm.

**logic** *adj.* logical; reasonable.

*adv.* logically.

**logică** *sf.* logic.

**logodi** *vt.* to betroth. *vr.* to become engaged (to smb.).

**logodnă** *sf.* engagement; (*cere-monie și*) betrothal.

**logodnic** *sm.* fiancé.

**logodnică** *sf.* fiancée.

**loial** *adj.* loyal. *adv.* loyally.

**lojă** *sf.* box; (*masonică*) lodge.

**lopată** *sf.* shovel; (*vîslă*) oar.

**lor** *adj.* their. *al* ~ *theirs.* *pron.* (to) them.

**lord** *sm.* lord.

**lot** *sn.* (p)lot (of land); (*grup*) batch.

**lovi** *vt.* to strike; (*a bate*) to knock; (*cu cotul*) to nudge; (*ușurel*) to pat; (*cu pumnul și fig.*) to deal a blow **at**; (*cu piciorul*) to kick; (*a răni*) to hurt; (*a dăuna*) to harm. *vi.* to strike. *vr.* to bump into each other; to hurt oneself,

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to get hurt; *a se ~ de* to come up against.

**lovitură** *sf.* blow; (*de picior*) kick; (*în uşă*) knock; (*atac*) attack; (*la fotbal*) shot; *pol. coup (d'Etat)*; (*spargere*) burglary; *~ de graţie* finishing stroke; *~ de pedeapsă* penalty (shot); *~ de teatru* sensational turn of events; *~ de trăsnet* thunderbolt; *~ joasă, ~ sub centură* foul sau deep hit; *dintr-o ~* at a stroke (of the pen).

**loz** *sn.* lottery ticket.

**lozincă** *sf.* slogan, catchword.

**lua** *vt.* to take; (*a apuca*) to seize; (*a prelua*) to assume; (*a răpi*) to deprive of; (*trenul* etc.) to go by; (*a cumpăra*) to buy; (*a consuma*) to eat; (*masa şi*) to have; (*a închiria*) to hire; (*a căpăta*) to catch; (*a cuceri*) to conquer; (*a mînu*) to manage; (*greşit*) to mistake for; *a o ~ către ...* to go to...; *a ~ cu împrumut* to borrow; *a ~ pe cineva pe departe* to beat about the bush. *vr.* to be taken; (*a fi molipsitor*) to be catching; *a se ~ de cineva* to cavil at smb.; *a se ~ după* to follow smb.'s example sau advice.

**luare** *sf.* taking; *~-aminte* carefulness; attention.

**luceafăr** *sm.* evening sau morning star.

**lucernă** *sf.* alfalfa.

**luci** *vi.* to glisten.

**lucid** *adj.* lucid.

**luciditate** *sf.* lucidity.

**lucios** *adj.* glowing.

**lucitor** *adj.* shining.



**luciu** *sn.* lustre. *adj.* glistening; (*lunecos*) slippery; (*neted*) smooth; (*d. sărăcie*) dire.

**lucra** *vt.* to process; (*pământul*) to till; (*pe cineva*) to sap. *vi.* to work; (*din greu*) to toil; (*a funcționa și*) to function. *vr.* to be worked; (*d. pământ*) to be tilled.

**lucrare** *sf.* work; (*acțiune*) working; (*carte și*) book; (*teză etc.*) paper, thesis; (*pl. dezbateri*) debates; *lucrări edilitare* urban equipment.

**lucrătoare** *sf.* working woman.

**lucrător** *sm.* worker; (*necalificat*) labourer. *adj.* work(ing).

**lucru** *sn.* thing; (*obiect și*) object; (*muncă*) work; (*trudă*) toil; (*acțiune*) act(ion); (*chestiune*) matter; *pl.* belongings; ~ *cu bucata* sau *în acord* piecework; ~ *de mână* needlework, knitting; *de* ~ working; *la* ~ at work.

**lugubru** *adj.* lugubrious. *adv.* sinisterly.

**lui** *adj.* his; its; *al* ~ his; *pron.* (to) him; (to) it.

**lulea** *sf.* (tobacco) pipe. *adv.* head over ears.

**lume** *sf.* world; (*univers*) universe; (*pământ și*) earth; (*omenire și*) mankind; (*societate*) society; (*oameni și*) people; ~ *a mare* the wide world; high society; *ca* ~ *a* proper(ly); *de când* ~ *a* as old as the hills; *de* ~ wordly; *de ochii lumii* perfunctorily; *în* ~ *a întreagă* everywhere, throughout the world; *pe* ~ on earth; *toată* ~ *a* everybody.

**lumesc** *adj.* worldly; *med.* venereal.

**lumina** *vt.* to light(en); (*a lămurii*) to enlighten; (*a clarifica*) to explain (away); (*a instrui*) to educate. *vi.* to shine. *vr.* to dawn; (*la faţă*) to brighten; (*d. vreme*) to clear up; (*a înţelege*) to understand; *se luminează de ziuă* day is breaking.

**luminat** *sn.* lighting. *adj.* lighted; *fig.* enlightened.

**lumină** *sf.* light; *el.* lumen; *fig.* learning; *lumina lunii* moonlight; *lumina soarelui* sunlight, daylight; *lumina zilei* daylight; *luminile ochilor* the apple of one's eye; (*vedere*) eyesight; *luminile rampei* floats; *fig.* limelight.

**lumiş** *sn.* clearing.

**luminos** *adj.* bright; (*d. cameră* etc.) light.

**lumînare** *sf.* candle.

**lunar** *adj.* monthly; *astr.* lunar. *adv.* every month.

**lună** *sf.* month; *astr.* moon; (*lumină*) moonlight; *~ de miere* honeymoon; *acum o ~* a month ago.

**luncă** *sf.* meadow.

**lunea** *adv.* on Monday(s).

**luneca** *vi.* to slip; (*a pluti*) to glide; (*a fi lunecos*) to be slippery.

**lunecos** *adj.* slippery.

**lunetă** *sf.* field glass; *astr.* small telescope.

**lung** *sn.* length. *adj.* long; (*prelung*) prolonged. *adv.* long.

**lungi** *vt.* to lengthen. *vr.* to stretch; (*a se culca*) to lie down.

**lungime** *sf.* length; ~ *de undă* wave length.

**luni** *sf.* Monday. *adv.* (on) Monday.

**luntraș** *sm.* boatman.

**luntre** *sf.* boat.

**lup** *sm.* wolf; ~ *de mare* jack tar.

**lupă** *sf.* magnifying glass.

**lupoaică** *sf.* bitch wolf.

**lupta** *vt., vr.* to fight.

**luptă** *sf.* struggle; (*bătălie*) battle; (*încăierare*) fight; (*război*) war(fare); (*sport*) wrestling; ~ *de clasă* class struggle; ~ *pentru pace* fight for peace.

**luptător** *sm.* fighter; *sport* wrestler.

**lustragiu** *sm.* shoeblick.

**lustru** *sn.* lustre; (*candelabru*) chandelier.

**lustrui** *vt.* to polish. *vr.* to brush up.

**lut** *sn.* clay, earth.

**luteran** *sm., adj.* Lutheran.

**lux** *sn.* luxury; (*abundență*) profusion; *de* ~ luxury.

**luxa** *vt.* to sprain.

**luxos** *adj.* luxurious.